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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEBRA HAALAND, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

STATE OF ALASKA,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00206-SLG

JOINT MOTION SEEKING SCHEDULING ORDER

In response to the Court's order dated April 29, 2024, ECF No. 89, the parties

have conferred and advise that Plaintiffs and Defendants continue to seek a negotiated resolution to this case. In order to allow those efforts to continue, while providing an alternative means of resolving the case if negotiations are ultimately unsuccessful, the parties now jointly move for a scheduling order from the Court. The parties respectfully request that the Court set the following deadlines:

1. Defendants file and serve the administrative record: **July 26, 2024.**
2. Plaintiffs identify concerns regarding the AR: **August 2, 2024.**
3. Defendants respond to AR concerns or supplement AR: **August 9, 2024.**
4. Plaintiffs file opening brief: **September 6, 2024.**
5. Defendants file response brief: **October 7, 2024.**
6. Intervenor-Defendant files response brief: **October 17, 2024.**
7. Plaintiffs file reply brief: **November 1, 2024.**

Plaintiffs and Defendants have conferred regarding the scope of the administrative record, and the proposed schedule reflects their anticipated agreement on the contents of the administrative record, or the likelihood that any insufficiencies that are discovered in the record upon filing can be expeditiously resolved without the need for motions seeking to complete the record.

The parties intend that their briefs be governed by the page/word limits for motions for summary judgment under Local Civil Rule 7.4. The parties will not oppose a reasonable request to file an overlength brief.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of May 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 20, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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